

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

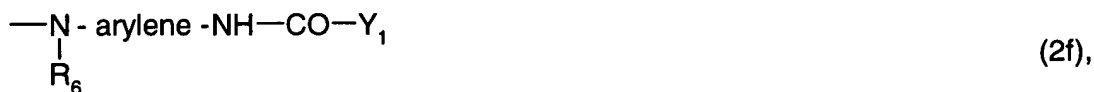
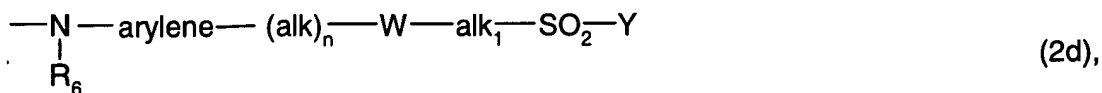
15. (currently amended): A reactive dye of formula



R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the others hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₄alkyl,

~~B is C₂-C₄₂alkylene that may be interrupted by 1, 2 or 3 members from the group -NH-, N(CH₃)- or O- and that is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, cyano or by carboxy, a radical of formula -CH₂-CH(R₇)- or -(R₇)CH-CH₂-, wherein R₇ is C₁-C₄alkyl,~~

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{—N— arylene —SO}_2\text{—Y} \\ | \\ \text{R}_6 \end{array} \quad (2c),$$



R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2\text{---Y} \end{array}$, wherein R₅ is as defined hereinbelow,

R₅ is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₄alkoxycarbonyl,

C₁-C₄alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO₂-Y,

R₆ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl,

alk and alk₁ are each independently of the other linear or branched C₁-C₆alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C₁-C₄alkyl-, C₁-C₄alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical -CH₂-CH₂-U and U is a leaving group,

Y₁ is a group -CH(Hal)-CH₂(Hal) or -C(Hal)=CH₂, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

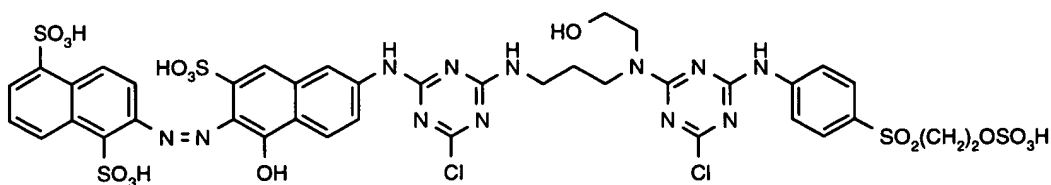
W is a group -SO₂-NR₆-, -CONR₆- or -NR₆CO-, wherein R₆ is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR₆-, wherein R₆ is as defined hereinabove,

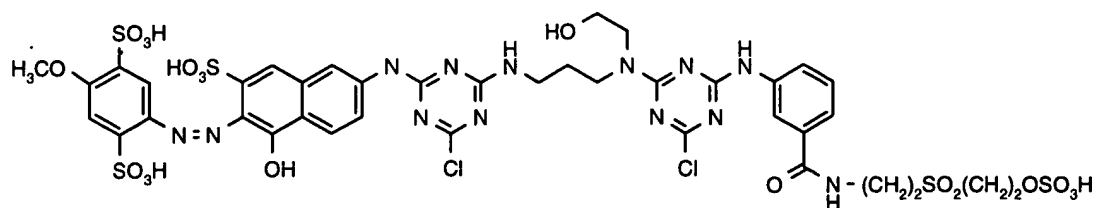
n is the number 0 or 1, and

V₁ and V₂ are each independently of the other N, C-H, C-Cl or C-F,

with the exception of the dyes of formulae



and



16. (original): A print paste, comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 15.

17. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein R_1 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl.

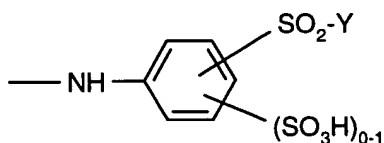
18. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein R_2 and R_3 are each independently of the other hydrogen, or C_1 - C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, cyano or by carboxy.

19-21 (cancelled).

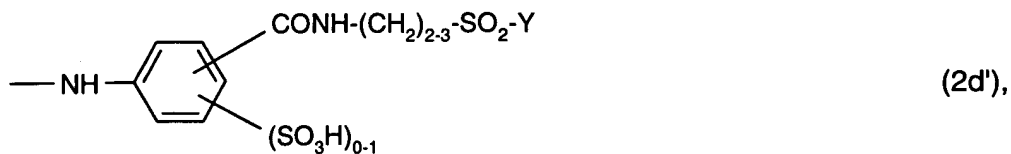
22. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein X_1 and X_2 are each independently of the other chlorine or fluorine.

23. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein one of the radicals X_1 and X_2 is fluorine and the other is chlorine, or X_1 and X_2 are both fluorine.

24. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein T is a group of formula



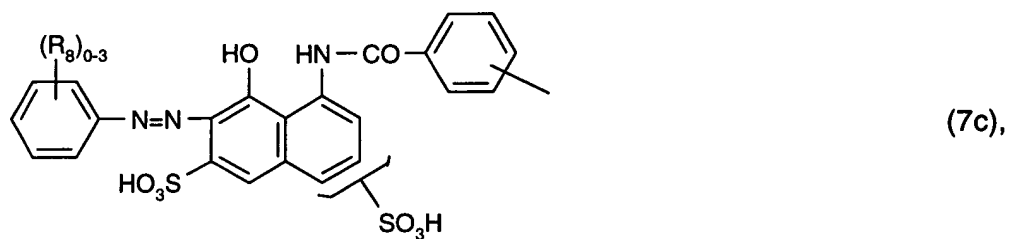
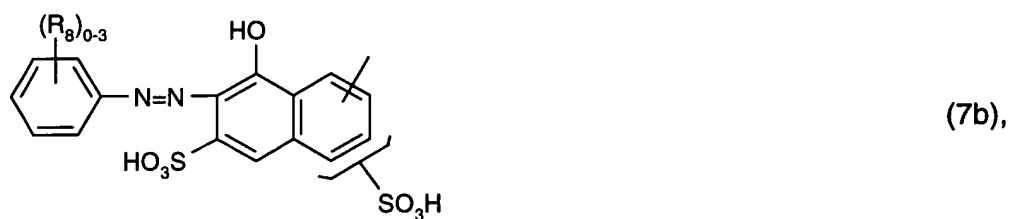
(2c') or



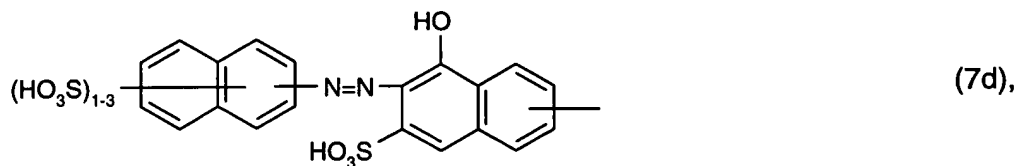
wherein Y is vinyl, β -chloroethyl oder β -sulfatoethyl.

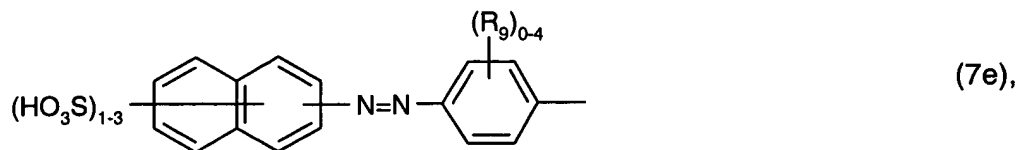
25. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein V_1 and V_2 are N.

26. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein A is a radical of formula

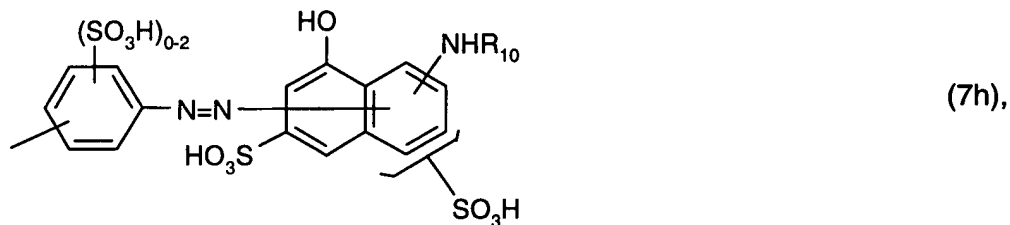
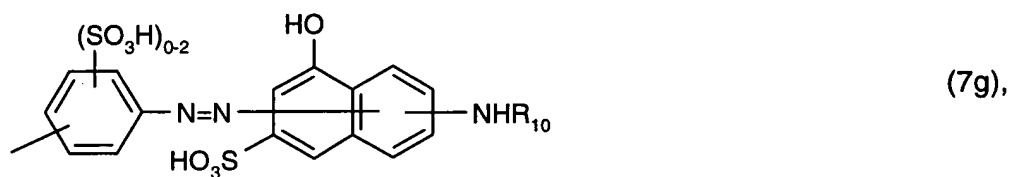
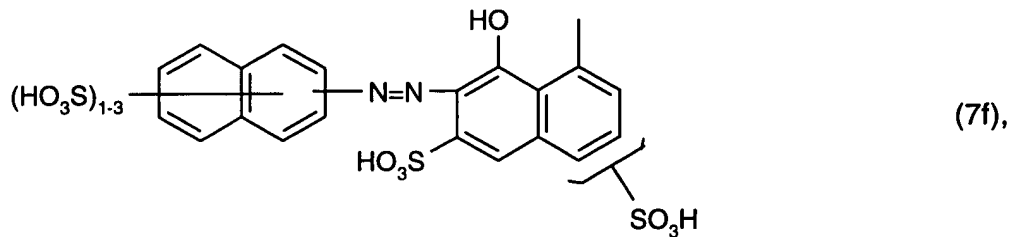


in which formulae $(R_8)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,





wherein $(R_9)_{0-4}$ denotes from 0 to 4 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,

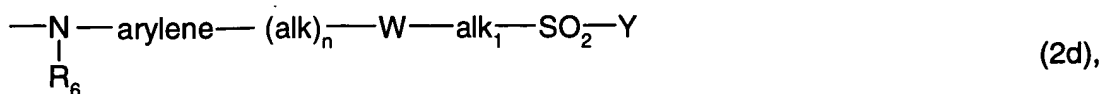


in which formulae R_{10} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkanoyl, benzoyl or a halotriazinyl radical of the formula



in which T_1 is a reactive radical of formula





R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2\text{---Y} \end{array}$, wherein R₅ is as defined hereinbelow,

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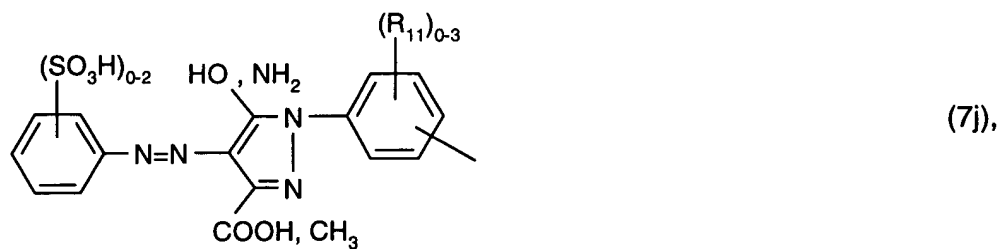
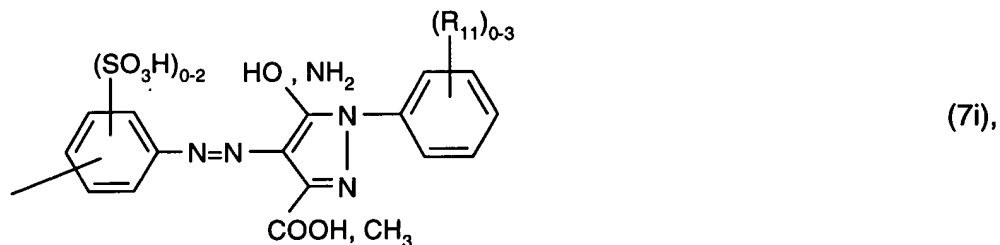
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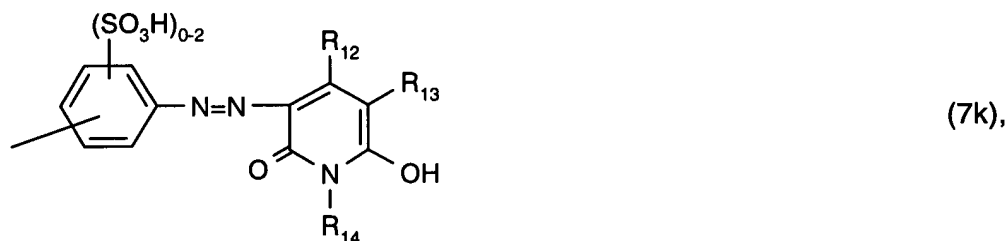
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X₂' is halogen, and

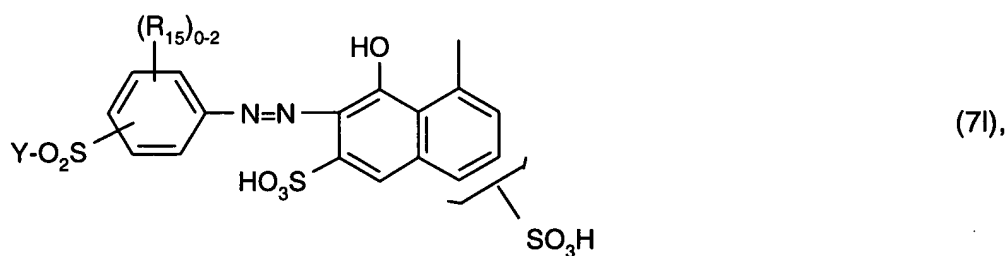
R₃' is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₄alkyl,



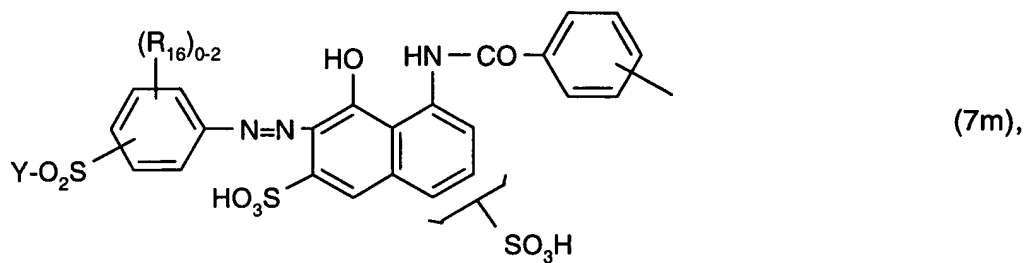
in which formulae $(R_{11})_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,



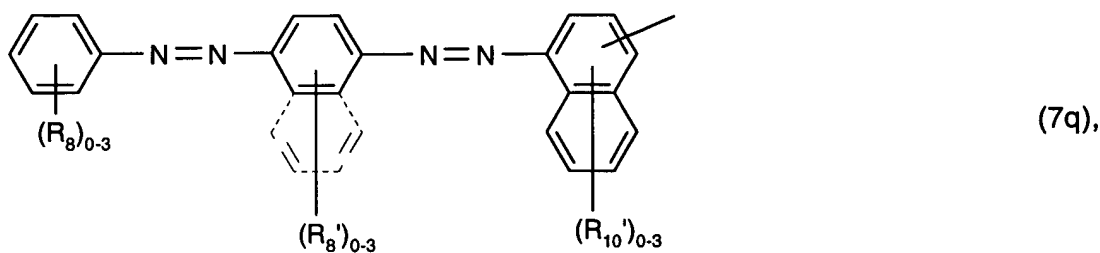
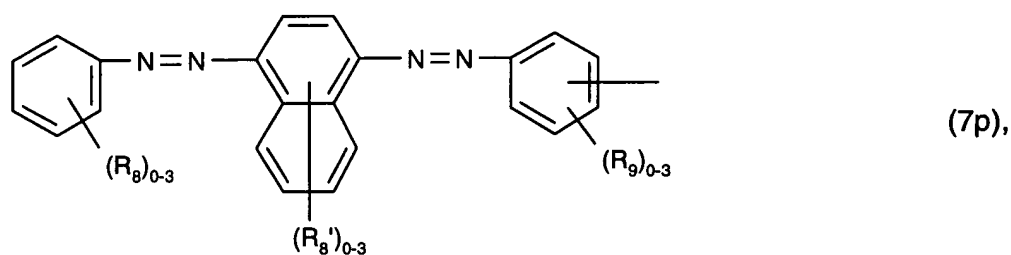
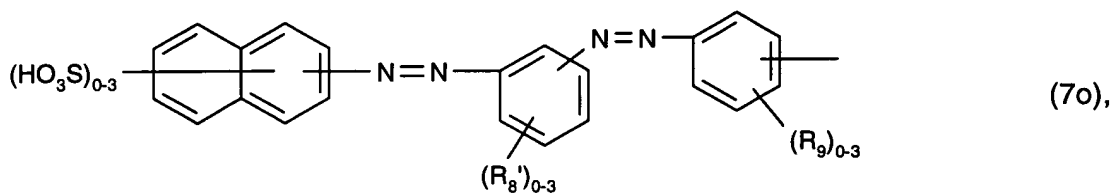
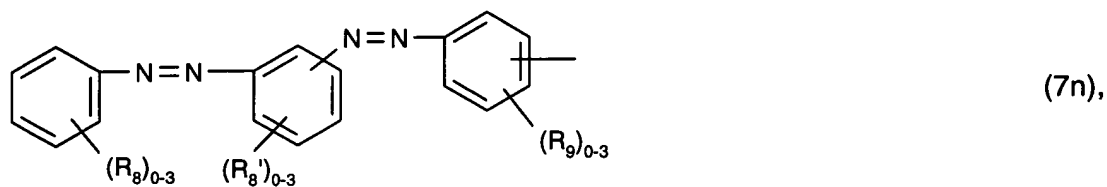
wherein R_{12} and R_{14} are each independently of the other hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or phenyl and R_{13} is hydrogen, cyano, carbamoyl or sulfomethyl,

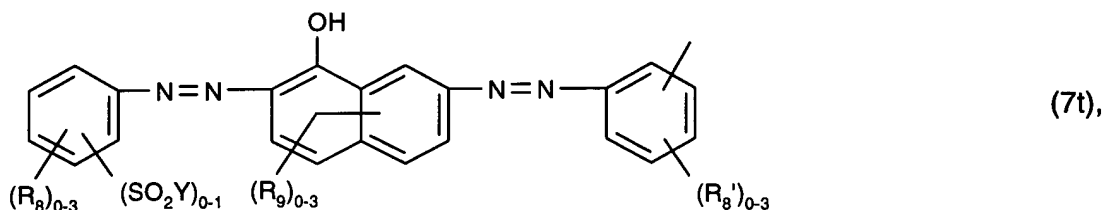
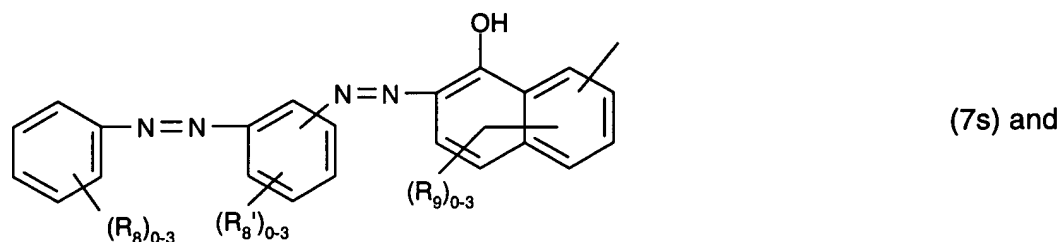
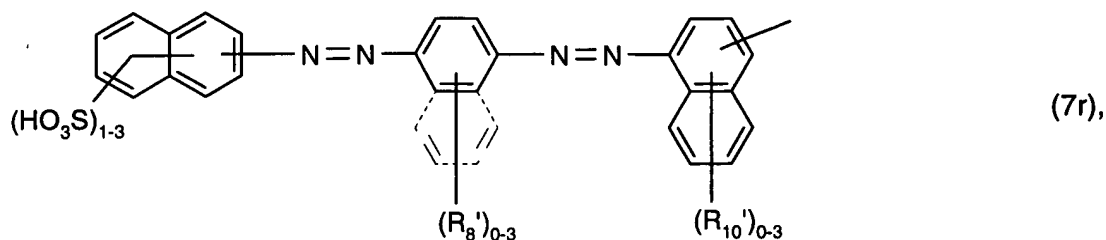


wherein $(R_{15})_{0-2}$ denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo; and Y is as defined hereinabove,

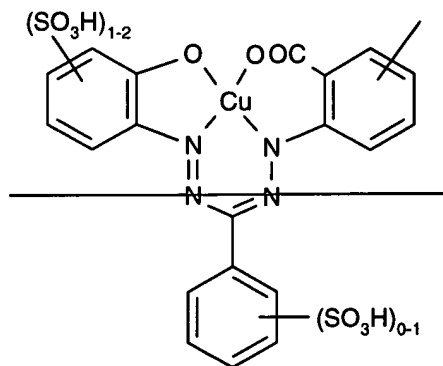


wherein $(R_{16})_{0-2}$ denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y has the definitions given hereinabove,

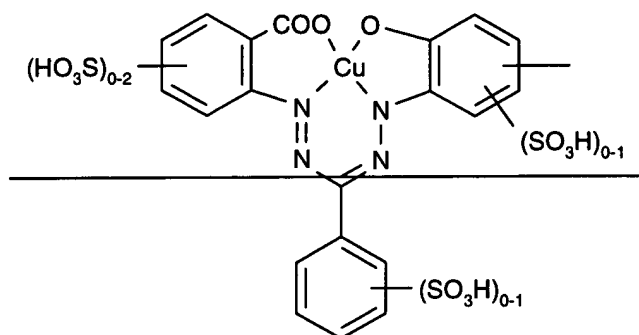




in which formulae $(R_8)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, $(R_8')_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, acetamino, halogen, carboxy, sulfo, C_1 - C_4 hydroxyalkoxy and C_1 - C_4 sulfatoalkoxy, $(R_9)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, amino, acetamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo, $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y is as defined hereinabove,

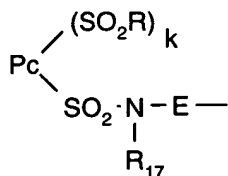


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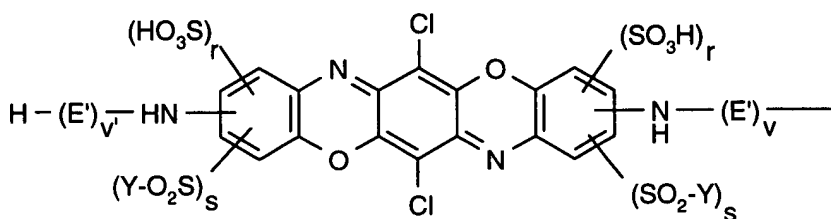
(8b),

wherein the benzene nuclei do not contain any further substituents or are further substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄alkylsulfonyl, halogen or carboxy,



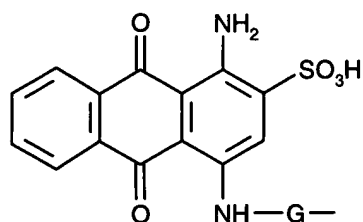
(9),

wherein Pc is the radical of a metal phthalocyanine; R is -OH and/or -NR₁₈R₁₉; R₁₈ and R₁₉ are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or hydroxy- or sulfo-substituted C₁-C₄alkyl; R₁₇ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl; E is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C₂-C₆alkylene radical; and k is from 1 to 3,



(10),

wherein E' is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C₂-C₆alkylene radical, r, s, v and v' are each independently of the others the number 0 or 1 and Y is as defined hereinabove, or



(11),

wherein G is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo, or is a cyclohexylene, phenylenemethylene or C₂-C₆alkylene radical, each of which contains at least 2 sulfo groups.